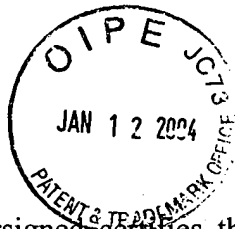


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**REQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF
TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time, up to and including January 10, 2004 in which to file a response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2003. Applicant has paid the fee for a one-month extension of time. Accordingly, a fee in the amount of \$55.00 for a one-month extension is enclosed. If any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2165.

Respectfully submitted,

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